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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

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I. This is a request for a continuation

divisional

application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application No. 09/319,092 filed on June 18, 1999 entitled FLUORESCENCE CORRELATION SPECTROSCOPY MODULE FOR A **MICROSCOPE**

Notes

The above-identified application, in which no payment of issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. 122 is hereby waived under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of an application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the PTO may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

A continuation-in-part application is not permitted to be filed as a CPA and must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

In a CPA, reference to the prior application is not needed in the first sentence of the specification and will not be entered if submitted. CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CER 1.10

I hereby certify that this CPA transmittal and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date May 23, 2002, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10, Mailing Label No. EL 871 453 553 US addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202

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If the fees for extra claims are not paid on filing they must be paid or the claims canceled by amendment, prior to the expiration of the time period set for response by the PTO in any notice of fee deficiency. 37 CFR

1.16(d)).

6.	Small Entity Statement						
	X A copy of a verified statement that this filing is by a small entity:						
	a is attached						
	 b. X has been filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)). c is no longer claimed. 						
7.	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of the application, or to credit any overpayments to Account No. 03-2468. X 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees) X 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims) X 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)						
8.	Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 370.00						
9.	Other Request for extension of time with extension fee						
10.	New correspondence address :						
	(The PTO will use the correspondence address listed on the file of the prior application unless otherwise notified):						
11.	Signature of applicant, attorney or agent required:						
	Name: Edward R. Freedman						
	Signature: Dwald Heldway						
	Reg. No. <u>26,048</u>						

Date: _May 23, 2002